

REMARKS

The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003.

Regarding the drawings, Figures 8 and 9 of the drawings, the Examiner's modifications as indicated in sketches accompanying the Office Action, have been incorporated in new corrected Figures 8 and 9 submitted herewith. It is believed that these Figures correctly show the cross-sections taken at line 8-8 in Figure 6 and at line 9-9 in Figure 3, and that the relevant drawing objections are overcome. These drawings are submitted herewith to comply with the Examiner's requirements and in accordance with the Examiner's sketches in the Office Action. Approval of the drawings and substitution thereof for the previously submitted drawings, are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 11-15 and 19 are canceled by the present amendment.

Claims 10 and 18 are now amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection under Sec. 112, and now specify at line 16 in each claim that a second end portion of the elastic strap

retains a second one of the shield pads when the shield pads are rolled up together.

Allowance of Claims 10 and 18 is respectfully requested, these claims otherwise being indicated to be allowable.

It is believed that the foregoing is responsive to the Office Action. It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would be helpful, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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